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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

April 3, 2007

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, enacted in 1974, has been long considered the most successful local program ever enacted by Congress. The CDBG Program gives local governments the flexibility to target CDBG funds to locally designed programs, primarily to benefit low- and moderate-income residents and to help eliminate slums and blight.

The County of Los Angeles, through its Community Development Commission, administers the largest CDBG Urban County Program in the nation, encompassing the unincorporated areas of the County and 46 participating cities.

This year, 2007, marks the 33rd year anniversary of the CDBG Program. While the CDBG Program consistently has provided assistance to low- and moderate-income residents of Los Angeles County, over the past four years, CDBG funds have specifically assisted residents by:

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providing after-school and recreation programs to over 1.5 million youth and young persons; supplying meals, case management, and recreation to over 1 million seniors; rehabilitating close to 8,300 homes; developing nearly 100 affordable housing units; and creating or preserving nearly 600 jobs.

Strong partnerships among County Departments, participating cities, and community-based organizations have helped ensure the quality and effectiveness of the CDBG Program within the County.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS proclaim April 9 through April 15, 2007, as National Community Development Week in the County of Los Angeles in order to recognize the history and accomplishments of the CDBG Program.

YBB:jo (community development week 2007)